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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): KEG TOPPING DEVICE

By (Inventors): Robert M. FOSTER, et al.

- 17 pages of Specification/Claims 1-22/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Fig(s)). 1-4; 3 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Keg Toppers® Inc. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE				\$ 375		
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20	= 2	x 9 =	\$ 18	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	x 42 =	\$ 42	x 84	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+140 =	\$	+280	\$
			TOTAL	\$ 435	TOTAL	\$

- A check in the amount of \$ 475.00 (\$ 435.00 for the filing fee and \$ 40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. However, this application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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